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ITEM 98

1. CHAIRMAN ALGARD (NORWAY) OF AD HOC COMMITTEE  
(AHC) MADE BRIEF INTRODUCTION DECEMBER 3 OF AHC REPORT  
ON SPECIAL FUND.

2. RAUL PREBISCH MADE POORLY TRANSLATED PRESENTATION  
OF MSAS EMERGENCY NEEDS AND AVAILABILITIES IN WHICH  
HE CITED PRESIDENT FORD'S STATEMENT TO UNGA THAT  
WOULD INCREASE FOOD AID THIS YEAR. HE ALSO REPORTED  
AMB SCALI LETTER STATING US INTENTION PROVIDED  
\$1 BILLION FY 1975 TO MSAS SUBJECT TO CONGRESSIONAL  
APPROVAL. AID WOULD BE MOSTLY CASH GRANTS, FOOD AID,  
AND DEBT ADJUSTMENT AND WOULD BE MADE AVILABLE THROUGH  
BILATERAL CHANNELS. HE SAID THAT \$2.7 BILLION PLEDGED  
PER PREVIOUS REPORT PLUS \$ 1 BILLION US AND \$350 MILLION  
MORE FROM EC COMES REASONABLY CLOSE TO ESTIMATED NEEDS  
OF \$2.3 BILLION FOR EACH OF 1973 AND 1974, ALTHOUGH  
INCREASED NEED FOOD REQUIREMENTS LIKELY.

3. PREBISCH ALSO REPORTED BOERMA ESTIMATE 7.5 MILLION  
TONS OF FOOD AID NEEDS OF WHICH ONE-QUARTER TO ONE-THIRD  
AVAILABLE FROM CURRENT AID PROGRAMS. HE SAID BALANCE  
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IS AVAILABLE AND COULD BE FINANCED WITHIN EMERGENCY PROGRAM.

4. PREBISCH ALSO COMPLAINED THAT LACK OF INFORMATION FROM DONORS ON AID DISTRIBUTED TO EACH COUNTRY MADE IT DIFFICULT TO DETERMINE COUNTRY DEFICITS. RECIPIENTS ALSO SAID TO HAVE REFERRED PREBISCH AND STAFF TO DONORS FOR SUCH INFO.

5. PREBISCH FURTHER APPEALED FOR CASH TO SPECIAL ACCOUNT TO MEET MOST URGENT NEEDS AND SERVE "BALANCING PURPOSE". HE SAID HIS COMMISSION ENDS 1 MAY. HE INDICATED HIS PLAN TO SUBMIT REPORT TO SYG ON "TRIANGULAR RECYCLING".

6. SRI LANKA DEL SAID SYG DEFICITS UNDERESTIMATED AND ASKED THAT EMERGENCY OPERATION CONTINUE THRU DECADE. EGYPT MADE PLEA FOR INCLUSION IN LIST OF MSAS. CHAIRMAN QUICKLY GAVELED END TO DISCUSSION THIS ITEM AND TOOK UP UN UNIVERSITY.  
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